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*****Media Update & Official Public Notice*****

**Water Main Break at 47th Street and Niagara Falls
Boulevard in City of Niagara Falls Causing Low Pressure
Situation for Local Customers**

On Friday, December 15, 2017, the Niagara Falls Water Board identified a water main break on a 36-inch line in the vicinity of 47th Street and Niagara Falls Boulevard in the City of Niagara Falls. This break has resulted in low system pressure for certain local residential and commercial water customers in the service area.

Repair crews have been on-site working to assess and repair the leak situation, with work expected to continue into Monday, December 18, 2017. The NFWB is also conducting ongoing water quality testing during the low-pressure situation.

No specific timetable has yet been identified regarding the return of full water pressure for customers; however, service restoration is expected in the near future and information will be made public as soon as it is available.

The main break will require substantial concrete work and is a result of outdated valve integrity, which the NFWB has been actively addressing in 2017. According to NFWB officials, crews have been working valiantly through the cold to mitigate the break situation.

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